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APPLY

PERTINENT EXTRACT FROM
EMERGENCY RELOCATION PLAN--NSC

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

13 June 1955

Memorandum for the National Security Council from James S. Lay, Jr.

"The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Acting Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, at the 251st Council meeting on June 9, 1955 (NSC Action No. 1412-b and -c):

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"c. Noted the President's statement that future tests of the emergency relocation plan should include a number of National Security Council meetings, with a view to assuring that emergency relocation plans will enable the Council, under wartime conditions, to meet frequently and function effectively as the key policy advisory body to the President."

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"2. Assumptions

"a. This plan is predicated upon the following assumptions:

"Under wartime conditions, the President will utilize the NSC to advise him on national security policies. The NSC will be convened by the President intermittently, on such occasions, and at such places, as he may from time to time elect.

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"4. Coordination of Planning

" . . . In effecting this coordination, it is essential that there be provided secure communications and flexible, speedy transportation facilities which will insure under conditions of relocation (a) the availability of NSC principals to serve the President, and (b) the availability of the resources of NSC and NSC-related agencies in support of NSC service to the President."